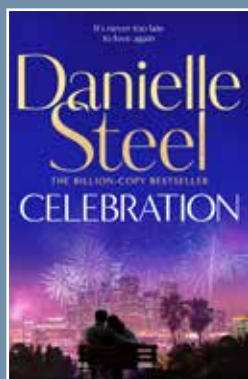
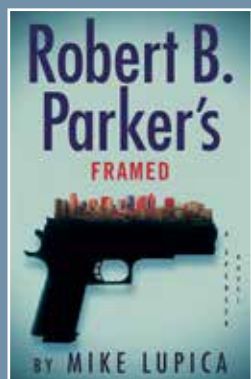
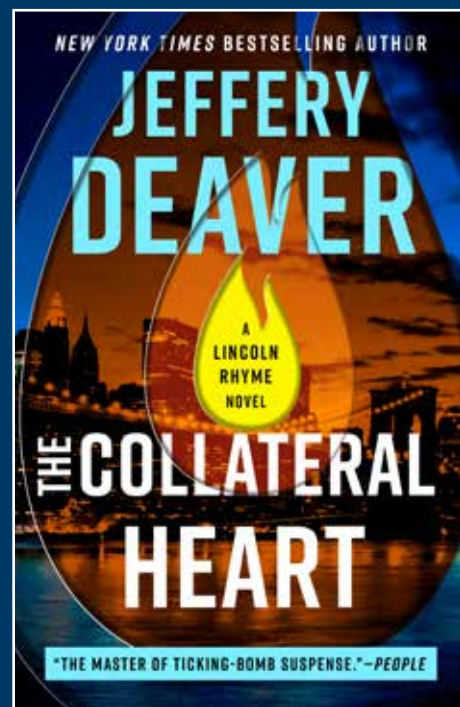
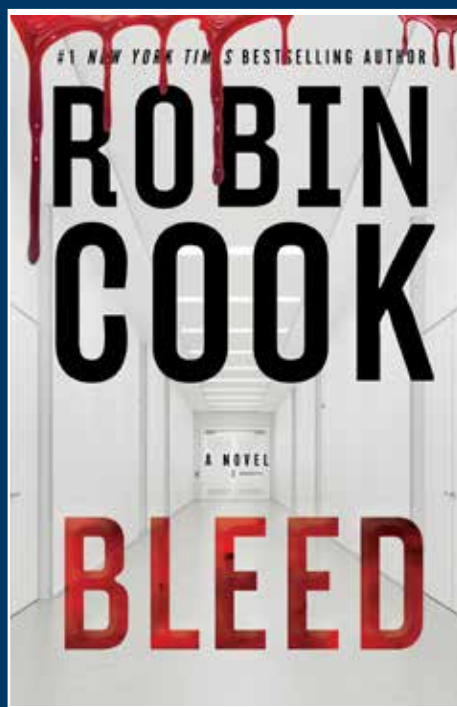
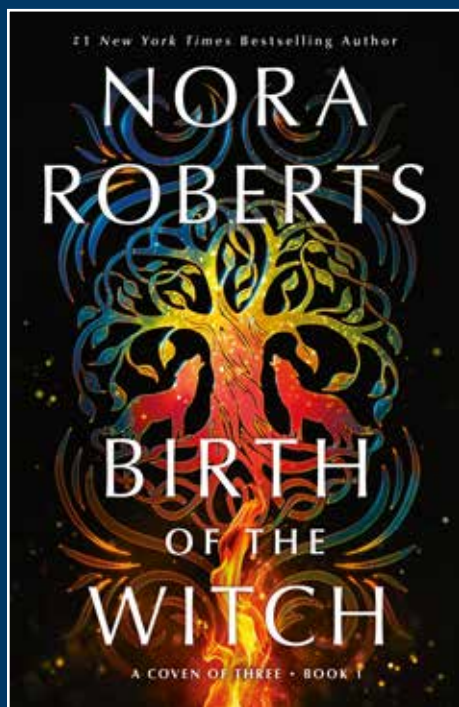




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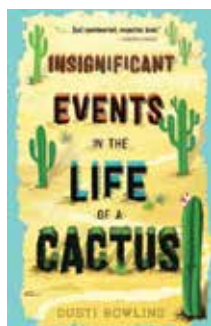
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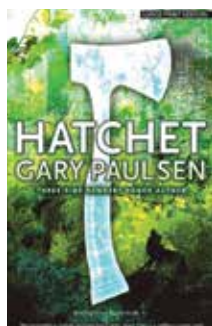
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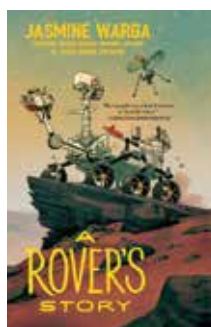
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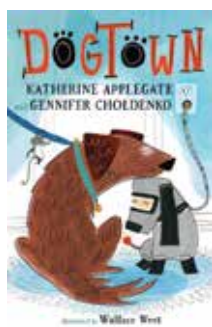
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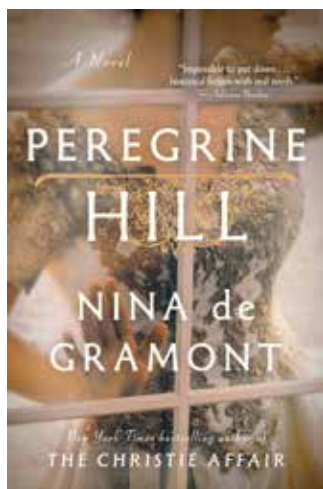
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EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

"A delicious historical melodrama." — Kirkus Reviews

At the dawn of the 20th century, widow Isabelle Bishop has one chance to rescue what remains of her family: her daughter Mariah and her elderly mother. When Isabelle captures the attention of John Whitten, she dares to hope that fortune might finally favor her. But Whitten's interest is not in Isabelle — it's in eighteen-year-old Mariah. When Whitten discovers the secret mother and daughter have tried to keep buried, he threatens to expose them unless Mariah accepts his proposal. Mariah quickly realizes her husband's home is a cage. Yet even under his watchful eye, she begins to carve out passions of her own, daring to imagine a life beyond her constricted world.

S | ISBN: 9781420540628 | \$41.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**BAD COMPANY** ★★**Sara Paretsky**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

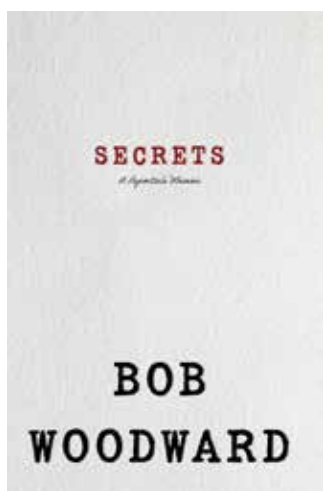
EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

"Paretsky once again creates a strong woman protagonist dedicated to truth and important social and environmental issues." — starred, Library Journal

A former CIA field agent, Lily Sedako spent her career in various Central Asian countries, most notably in Hayalistan, a former USSR territory. But everything went sideways when Lily's connections to the mountain tribes resulted in her being moved to a new post and Rani, the tribal leader, removed in a coup back in 2002. All of this is long behind her when she receives an anonymous package containing a magazine with an article about Hayalistan — an article with a photo showing Lily in the background. Using hard won skills and personal connections from her former life, Lily is determined to unravel what really happened back in Hayalistan more than twenty years ago.

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General Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**SECRETS**

A REPORTER'S MEMOIR

Bob Woodward

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST

Bob Woodward has reported on every American president from Richard Nixon to Donald Trump. His books have penetrated government institutions, informed the national conversation, and shaped our culture. In *Secrets*, Woodward tells his story — from his Illinois youth to his Navy service during the Vietnam War to his tenure at *The Washington Post*, where his reporting with Carl Bernstein on Watergate captivated the world and became the book *All the President's Men*. Like never before, Woodward's one-of-a-kind reporter's memoir lifts the lid on his historic reporting relationships and secret sources, some spanning decades.

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**THE BRIDGE****Colm Tóibín****PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE**

Miquel and his father are living an uneasy life together in his mother's family house in the Pyrenees. Miquel's mother left the year before, in a rage, and died alone in a snowstorm. Miquel's brother has too abandoned what's left of the family. But the construction of a new bridge will soon end the valley's remoteness. No longer will these Pyrenees villages be so isolated; no longer will small time smugglers cart their contraband over the rope bridge on donkeys. Where Miquel's father imagines opportunity, Miquel foresees disaster and an exposure to the outside world for which his father is desperately unprepared.

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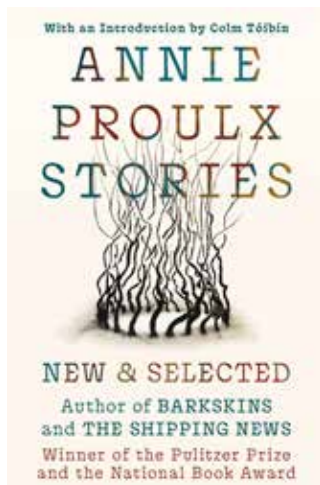
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PECULIAR STARS**A NOVEL****Rebecca Yarros****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****EDITOR'S CHOICE 8**

Callista Moran has spent a lifetime putting her own plans aside to care for other people. Once she and Darren Knight announce their engagement, she thinks her future is finally set. But when a sailing trip goes wrong, a cyclone blows those carefully made plans away. Stranded on an island for eighteen months alongside the crew and her fiancé's cousin, Callista discovers a strength she never knew she had. With Dominic, she finds peace. They resist their connection at first, but as months wear on, something real starts taking shape. When they're finally found, learning to live as the people they've become will challenge not only their definition of survival, but love.

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Romance | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**ANNIE PROULX STORIES: NEW AND SELECTED** ★**Annie Proulx****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Annie Proulx's stories are about loneliness, violence, desperation, and the wrong kinds of love. In *The Mud Below*, a rodeo rider's obsession marks the deepening fissures between his family life and self-imposed isolation. In *The Half-Skinned Steer*, an elderly fool drives west to the range he grew up on for his brother's funeral and dies a mile from home. In the masterpiece, *Brokeback Mountain*, the difficult affair between two cowboys survives everything but the world's intolerance. These stories of hard times, and unlikely elation, juxtapose Wyoming's traditional character and attitudes with the more benign values of the new west.

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General Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.

**JANE AUSTEN'S THE WATSONS**

Claudia Gray, Jane Austen

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

The unsung heroine of Jane Austen's unfinished novel *The Watsons* is a privileged girl living with her wealthy aunt and uncle. Then her life gets turned upside down: Her uncle dies, and her aunt remarries, which means she must return to Wiltshire and rejoin the Watson clan. There, she becomes an object of desire for the proud Lord Osborne . . . but her fascination alights upon Mr. Howard, the local clergyman. Can the youngest Watson sister afford to neglect the fortunes of her struggling family to follow her heart? Bestselling author Claudia Gray transforms *The Watsons* from an unpolished draft into a riveting novel filled with romance, humor, and social commentary.

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IT WILL COME BACK TO YOU ★★★★★

COLLECTED STORIES

Sigrid Nunez

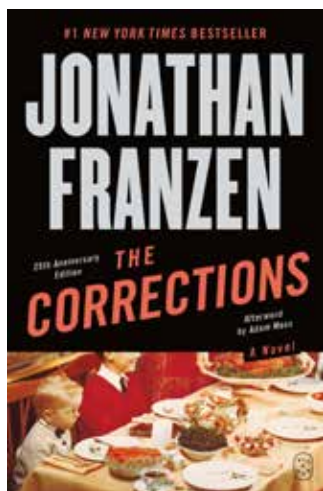
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Nunez delivers vivid portraits of people living quiet lives of desperation in these sterling short stories. . . . A welcome addition to an already much esteemed body of work." — *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

Over the course of thirty years, Sigrid Nunez has become one of contemporary fiction's most distinctive voices, producing nine penetrating, profound novels celebrated by fans and critics alike. But she has not, until now, produced a book of stories. In *It Will Come Back to You*, Nunez brings together thirteen of her best stories from the decades-long sweep of her career, tracing the origins of her style and her remarkable artistic range. Moving from the momentous to the mundane, Nunez maintains her expert balance between gravity and levity while probing the philosophical questions that illuminate her work.

ISBN: 9781420540574 | \$36.00

General Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**THE CORRECTIONS** ★

A NOVEL

Jonathan Franzen

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NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER

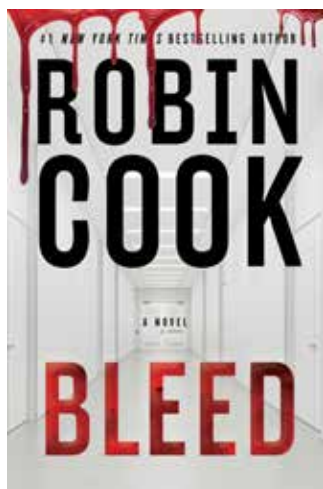
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General Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



BLEED

A Jack Stapleton and Laurie Montgomery Novel

Robin Cook

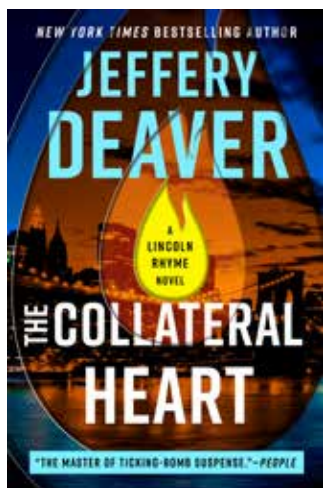
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

When Dr. Jack Stapleton agrees to help a former colleague being sued for malpractice over a sepsis death following a routine cataract surgery, the autopsy file creates more questions than answers, especially after Jack learns that the hospital where the operation had been performed was purchased a year earlier by an aggressive private equity firm — and its founder, Gerald Barlow, had been involved in the company that ruined Jack's medical practice years ago. In a world where medicine meets money, Jack must fight not only to expose a fatal conspiracy, but to survive it himself.

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THE COLLATERAL HEART

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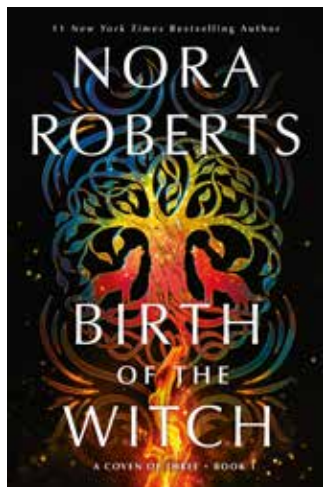
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

When an arson in Manhattan burns a building to the ground, Rhyme and Sachs discover in the rubble a package of clues that teases where the perp will strike next. Rhyme and Sachs work feverishly to unravel the mystery. Along the way they cross paths with Desdemona Vale, a detective from Long Island who is in search of the killer of a young woman from her neighborhood. As Rhyme's team digs into both cases, it becomes increasingly clear that their suspect's plot might be more complicated than they initially thought. But can Rhyme and Sachs unpack his scheme and stop the carnage in time?

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BIRTH OF THE WITCH

A Coven of Three Trilogy • Book 1

Nora Roberts

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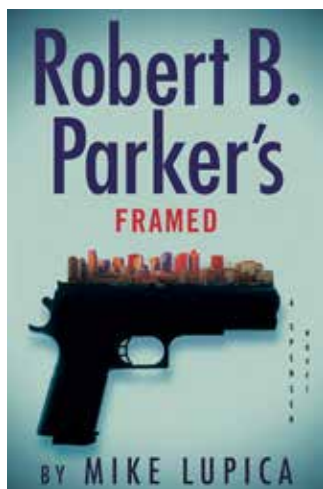
EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

"Fans of Roberts will relish this mystical narrative that merges themes of reincarnation, fantasy, and coming of age." — Library Journal

Niamh McShane was born a witch and died a witch at the age of thirteen. More than three hundred years later, on the same island, Neve McShane wakes with excitement on her thirteenth birthday and unwraps gifts from her aunts: sneakers, an iPhone, and a stunning antique pendant. Then she receives a revelation that will change her life. Astonished, Neve learns that her aunts are witches, and so is she. Their lives are bound together by that pivotal day centuries ago. Now Neve has been tasked with stopping a growing darkness. To prepare for the dangerous enemy, Neve hones her skills and searches for clues to aid her in her quest.

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**ROBERT B. PARKER'S FRAMED**

A Spenser Novel

Mike Lupica

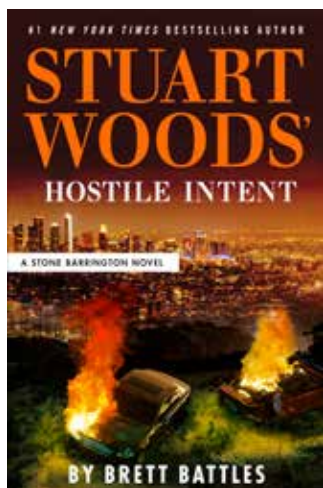
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

There has never been a more admired figure in the history of the Boston Police Department than Martin Quirk, Spenser's friend. Now an unknown adversary has devised an elaborate plan to ruin his reputation — and his life. His bosses believe the lie. So does the whole city. The BPD won't allow Quirk to defend himself and clear his name. That's Spenser's job.

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Mystery | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**STUART WOODS' HOSTILE INTENT**

A Stone Barrington Novel

Brett Battles

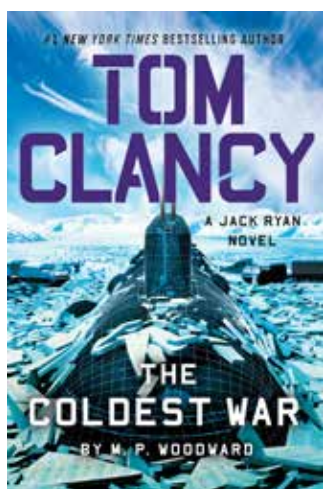
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

When Stone Barrington receives a call from Ben Bachetti, asking him to attend a meeting with Centurion Pictures' board of directors, Stone wastes no time getting to Los Angeles. He learns a company called Zelzah International is attempting a hostile takeover of a friend's independent film group, and Ben needs the board's help in putting a stop to their malicious antics. While Stone and the board work with Ben, Stone's pilot, Faith, gets in a bad accident. Suspicious that she was set up, Stone must investigate who wants Faith dead and why, before both crises spiral out of control.

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Adventure | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**TOM CLANCY THE COLDEST WAR**

A Jack Ryan Novel

M. P. Woodward

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

The U.S. Navy rules the seas — not only above the waters but below via a network of undersea listening devices scattered around the world's oceans. Through these devices the Americans have been able to track every move the Russians make for years. Now the Russians have harnessed nuclear power to melt an icy passage above the Arctic Circle to allow Russian ships and submarines to travel undetected. President Jack Ryan is faced with an insoluble problem. Any attack on the Russian icebreakers will be an act of war and, because of the nuclear material being used, could lead to an environmental calamity of epic proportions.

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Thriller | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

THE BLOODFIRE OATH

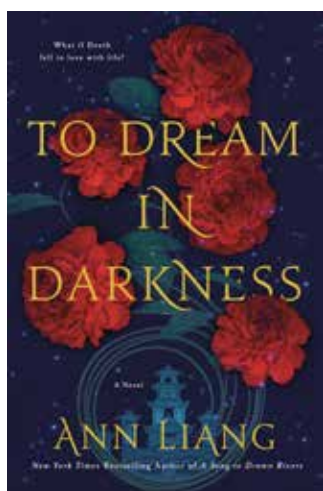
The Arcanum Order • Book 1

Chloe C. Peñaranda**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

By day, Scythe scrapes by, by night she's an assassin. When a job goes sideways, Scythe makes a desperate play: steal an invitation into the Arcanum Order's stronghold where initiates are tested, broken, and buried in the ruthless pursuit of claiming magic. Then Asher Kyrell — the Order's leader — claims her as his apprentice. As Scythe's lessons with Asher draw them closer, and dangers bind them tighter, the threat is not only the demons that hunt them, but what has been watching from within all along. When her loyalty is put to the test, Scythe risks losing everything. Or she could become the spark that ignites a rebellion.

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Fantasy | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**TO DREAM IN DARKNESS**

A NOVEL

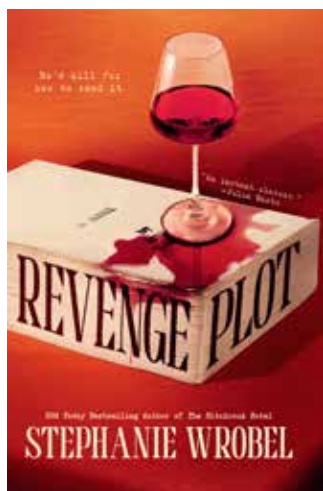
Ann Liang**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Lush and passionate. . . [A] vibrant backdrop steeped in myth, tense divine politics, and deep emotional complexity." — Publishers Weekly

China in the age of brilliance, where gods freely wander the three realms. Amongst them is the Death God. When he seeks out Rujia, the god of healing, she makes him an offer he can't refuse: she will help lift the century-old curse placed upon him if he gives her a one-month reprieve. But when Rujia's plan causes the Celestial Palace's collapse and the crown prince's disappearance, she and Death are both held responsible. The only way to avoid the wrath of the other gods is to travel across the realms and retrieve the crown prince. As the unlikely alliance between them blooms into more, neither can outrun their intertwined fate without devastating consequences.

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Fantasy | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**REVENGE PLOT** ★★
Stephanie Wrobel

All Arnie Tenderton has ever wanted is to be a published author. For decades he has toiled over one novel after another. Each was missing something. Until now. He's finally written his perfect book. What he needs next is a literary agent. Not just any agent will do, of course. Arnie wants Claudia Conley. She already rejected him once, and Arnie has never forgiven her. He could move on. Instead, he finds out where Claudia is: alone in a remote house in the Catskill Mountains. He decides to show up there to make his pitch. This time Arnie won't take no for an answer. Because his book is about her. And he's not leaving until the story ends the way he wants.

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Thriller | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

THE SWISS AGENT

A NOVEL

Amanda Cole • Book 2

Anna Pitoniak

Amanda Cole's posting as the CIA station chief in Rome is too quiet for her liking. But when a chef's body washes ashore on Capri, and Amanda learns he worked for a Russian oligarch with Kremlin ties, her alarm bells start ringing. Even more suspicious is the fact that the oligarch had hosted a private dinner with NATO's deputy secretary general the night the chef died. To get answers, Amanda calls on her former partner Kath Frost. But it turns out Kath's past is full of shadows, and the choices she made decades ago are resurfacing with devastating consequences. Amanda must uncover the truth about Kath before it's too late.

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Thriller | Releases 12/2/26

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FABULOUS BODIES ★**Chuck Tingle**

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

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LIBRARY READS PICK

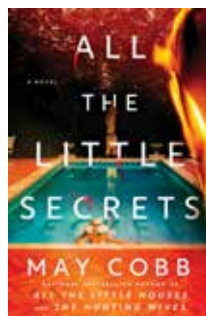
"A gleefully bloody spree through Palm Springs. . . . Unforgettable."
— *starred*, Publishers Weekly

Poppy Stringer was born to be a star. An aspiring fashion influencer by day, Poppy moonlights as a grave robber to make ends meet, wheeling and dealing dead bodies across Palm Springs. When her hero, the flamboyant, piano-slamming rockstar Eddie Michaels, unexpectedly dies, Poppy gets a call to retrieve his body from the medical examiner's office for a lucrative sum. It could be the last job she'll ever need — if everything goes to plan. But the night's delivery quickly veers off course when Eddie wakes up. Now Poppy must fight for her life if she hopes to survive this blood-soaked joyride of carnage and extravagant entertainment.

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Horror | Releases 12/2/26

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**ALL THE LITTLE SECRETS**

A NOVEL

All the Little Houses • Book 2

May Cobb

Longview is a place quite familiar with social scandal and unsolved crimes, but now that the queen has fallen from her throne, there's more at stake than just pinning a murder on someone. For those who would relish their own empire, like a certain trad wife or a deviously ambitious daughter, the town crown is there for the taking — if you're not taken to jail first. No one is innocent here, not in the land of big hair and bigger mischief. You can't get what you want without a little collateral damage — and everything's bigger in Texas.

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**THE SIXTH NIK****Daniel Kraus**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

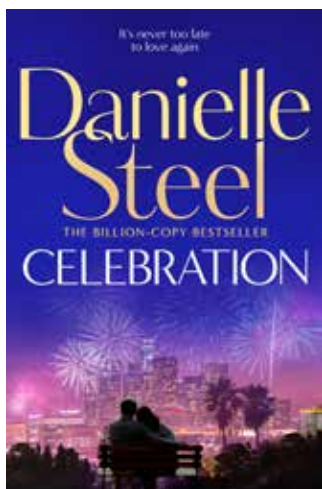
"Both thought-provoking and viscerally horrific (physically, emotionally, and ethically), Kraus's latest is sure to spawn fascinating discussions." — *Library Journal*

Deep into space, far past the triworld outposts, soars *The Sickness*: a ship capable of reacting to every need of its human crew. Sisilla, a nine-year-old with a brain enhanced by tech known as "niks," has boarded to investigate the enigma of Fém — a plague-riddled planet that has gone rogue. The crew includes a faceless assassin, a beautiful engineer jigsawed by plastic surgery, a peyote-addicted medic, and a NonModded captain with a score to settle with Sisilla. Other dangers abound. *The Sickness* itself is mutating, and the secret of Fém is more horrific than anyone could have imagined. To survive, Sisilla will need to forsake her fate and embrace the unknown.

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Science Fiction | Releases 12/2/26

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**CELEBRATION****Danielle Steel**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 2

Anna Hughes is a sought-after photographer. Six years after the love of her life passed away, she finds fulfillment in her work and in being a mother to her two adult daughters. Ashley is an entertainment lawyer, and Isabelle is a painter in New York City. When Anna meets Shep Anderson, a bank manager devoted to his late wife's memory, his sailboat, and his adult son, Bill, neither Anna nor Shep is looking for a new partner. But they are drawn together in friendship, and perhaps something more. Just as they are getting closer, their children's lives seem to implode. Surrounded by a whirlwind of chaos, Anna and Shep question whether a relationship is possible.

S | ISBN: 9781420530889 | \$41.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

MOONLIGHT IN ODESSA

A NOVEL

Janet Skeslien Charles

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Charles's first novel vividly contrasts life in Odessa, a city whose citizens are impoverished and sometimes prejudiced but nevertheless proud, with the materialism and isolation of life in America."

— Library Journal

Under pressure to support her grandmother, Daria Kirilenko lines up a second job at the matchmaking agency and helps organize socials, parties where men unable to find girlfriends in the States are introduced to Ukrainian women desperate to get to the West. She's not looking for a mate, but her boss talks her into corresponding with Tristin, a client from California. Daria doesn't write much at first. She's got her hands full with Vladimir Stanislavski, the most intimidating, compelling mobster in Odessa. When Tristan travels to Odessa to meet Daria, she must choose between the young, sexy gangster and the gentle, older teacher who offers a stable future.

S | ISBN: 9781420541328 | \$38.00

Contemporary Romance | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

**ALL WE HAVE IS TIME**

A NOVEL

Amy Tordoff

1605, London. Beatrix lives a solitary life in the shadows, wandering the city looking for ways to forget that everyone she has ever loved has been dead for nearly a century. Forget that, for her, love can only mean loss. Because a lifetime ago her deathbed wish was granted, making her immortal. Until one day, whilst picking pockets, she meets Oliver. They spend a single, perfect day together before he tells her that he has to leave. When Beatrix and Oliver meet again by chance a century later, recognition hits her like a bolt of lightning. It's impossible. He's impossible. Just like her. A chance for Beatrix to truly live — and love — again sparks into existence.

ISBN: 9781420540642 | \$36.00

Fantasy Romance | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.

THE FOREST BECOMES HER

A NOVEL

Julie Carrick Dalton

"Poignant . . . with its blend of magical realism, emotional resonance, and themes of female empowerment, this will appeal to fans of Charlotte McConaghy and Emilia Hart." — Booklist

In historic Concord, Massachusetts, a centuries-old forest has been removed to make way for a new housing development. The locals are upset by the destruction, but out-of-towners like Hazel Stoddard are flocking to put down roots in their new dream homes. Soon a tragedy leaves Hazel unmoored in her new life, and she begins to feel the pull of the absent forest. Hazel is not alone — her neighbors, real estate agent Stella Flint and teenage environmentalist Polly Bauer, each have their own trauma and relationship to the land. The three women are drawn together to save the last remaining oak tree or risk losing themselves to lingering shadows that only they can see.

ISBN: 9781420541304 | \$36.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.

**IN STORMY WEATHER** ★★

A NOVEL

Chelsea Curto**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****LIBRARY READS PICK****INDIE NEXT PICK**

"Curto's . . . first traditionally published book is a page-turner, sure to appeal to fans of Ali Hazelwood's women-in-STEM books, as well as those who enjoy antagonists-to-lovers romances." — starred, Library Journal

Quincy Monroe is a woman with a PhD in atmospheric sciences, the host of a successful online weather show, and has one million followers on Instagram. She has spent endless hours becoming one of the best in the industry. And with a new job opportunity, nothing can derail her success. Except for the arrival of Sebastian Dunn. Sebastian is her best friend's brother, her longtime academic and professional rival, and a flashy TV weatherman that everyone swoons over. Over a scorching Florida summer and record-breaking hurricane season, Sebastian and Quincy are forced to set aside their grudges to chase storms. But can they weather the inevitable collision of their hearts?

ISBN: 9781420541311 | \$36.00

Contemporary Romance | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

THE THREE GRACES OF PEARL STREET ★★

A NOVEL

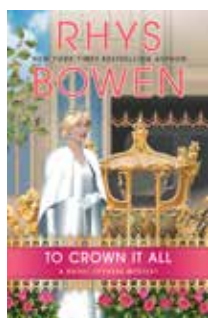
Elizabeth Wellington Rollins

"This auspicious debut by Rollins introduces the three memorable Valentini women. Rollins seasons the narrative with celebrations, conflicts, and the confidence gained as each character finds her authentic self. . . . [T]his is a story that will satisfy readers for a long time." — starred, Library Journal

Graziella, a ninety-six-year-old nun, spends her days running the parish's food kitchen, convinced it is her responsibility to keep everyone fed in their working-class New York neighborhood. Her daughter, Grace, a psychology professor, appears accomplished and composed, yet finds herself unmoored as her personal life falters. Ella — Graziella's granddaughter and Grace's daughter — is weary of defending her vegan diet and anti-capitalistic lifestyle; she longs, above all, for a place to belong. Living together again, the three Graces reckon with the distances that have shaped them and with what it means to be fully known.

ISBN: 9781420541403 | \$36.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 12/2/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



TO CROWN IT ALL

A Royal Spyness Mystery

Rhys Bowen

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

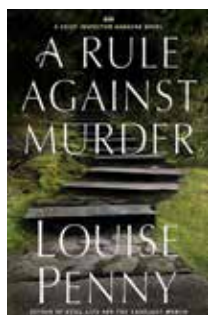
One of the most daunting things about being related to the royal family is finding the right ensemble for important events like the coronation. My concerns are put aside when I receive a worrisome

letter from my mother. Darcy and I read between the lines to discover a coded plea for help. We decide the best way to get Mummy away from Hitler is to secure her an invitation to the coronation. But Darcy receives word that the ceremony is under threat. To make matters worse, one of my house guests is found dead. Darcy and I must find a killer while I do my best to avoid any mishaps at the coronation, as the world will be watching!

S | ISBN: 9781420541526 | \$38.00

Historical | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



A RULE AGAINST MURDER

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

Louise Penny

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Penny's engaging, well-crafted mystery probes the dynamics of a severely dysfunctional family and the festering wounds that lead to its ultimate destruction. . . . [E]ssential reading for mystery lovers and admirers of superb literary fiction." — *starred*, Library Journal

Armand and Reine-Marie Gamache are celebrating their anniversary at Manoir Bellechasse, a luxurious inn not far from Three Pines. The beautiful Manoir Bellechasse might be surrounded by nature, but there is something unnatural looming. As the heat rises and the humidity closes in, some surprising guests turn up, and a terrible summer storm leaves behind a dead body. It is up to Chief Inspector Gamache to unearth secrets long buried and hatreds hidden behind polite smiles. The chase takes him to Three Pines, into the dark corners of his own life, and finally to a harrowing climax.

ISBN: 9781420541175 | \$33.00

Mystery | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Mystery 5.

THE NOVEL DETECTIVE

A DETECTIVE NOVEL

Teresa Dovalpage

"The amusing odd-couple amateur detective antics of Teresa and Estrella and Havana-born Dovalpage's depiction of the city's evolving personality make [this] stand apart." — Library Journal

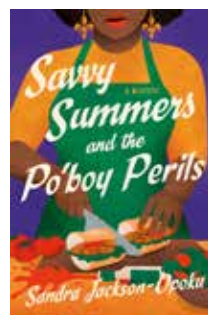
2020. Teresa gets a call from her childhood friend, Estrella, inviting

her to Havana. Estrella is determined to get answers about a case that has haunted them for decades: the dual suicides of a teacher and student at their high school. Though Teresa doesn't understand why Estrella is taking the story so personally, she's along for the ride. 1980. Fourteen-year-old Teresita knows who's been skimming off the amphetamine stash in her mother's pharmacy, which teacher keeps cyanide in his cabinet at school, and that their classmate Yoyi is sleeping with their English teacher. Over the course of one day, Teresita gets closer than ever to coming face to face with death.

ISBN: 9781420541366 | \$34.00

Mystery | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Mystery 3 & 5.



SAVVY SUMMERS AND THE PO'BOY PERILS

A MYSTERY

Savvy Summers Mystery

Sandra Jackson-Opoku

"With her trademark wit and wise sayings from her late aunt, Savvy uses her smarts and intuition to find the killer. Savvy's fans will be delighted with this return to Essie's Place." — Library Journal

Savvy has her work cut out when an old friend hires her to cater a company luncheon at a nearby office building on Chicago's South Side. But when someone is found dead in the company's conference room, Savvy's café becomes the center of a murder investigation once again. Caught within a messy web of gossip, miscommunication, and fraught coworker relationships, Savvy will have to settle the confusion to clear her name. Somebody's hiding something, and Savvy sets out uncover exactly who is to blame. Will Savvy be able to save her reputation before it's too late?

ISBN: 9781420541700 | \$33.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Mystery 5.

STAY BURIED

A NOVEL

Jennifer McMahon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

LIBRARY READS PICK

"McMahon's original, well-paced, twisted, terrifying tale breaks free from its supernatural origins to become a horror that is all too real. . . . [T]his story will stay buried in reader's minds long after they turn the final page." — Library Journal

1919. Frankie O'Massey has always been the black sheep of Boone's Ferry, Vermont. Her uncle, Dr. Thomas Endicott, has been training her in the science of medicine. When a mysterious illness strikes the town, the two desperately search for a logical explanation. 2016. Siblings Ashley and Malcolm lost their mother two years ago. When their grandmother dies, they inherit a property in Boone's Ferry and embark on a trip to their ancestral home. The idyllic town is full of autumnal décor, picturesque farmland, and small-town charm. But some of the townspeople aren't very welcoming — and they have some unsettling traditions, like leaving offerings to a vengeful spirit.

ISBN: 9781420541335 | \$37.00

Horror | Releases 12/16/26

MIA

A NOVEL

Leslie Bazzett

"Bazzett creates a menacing scenario that leads to a harrowing conclusion for Sally and her family while also delivering nuanced portraits of a woman and a marriage lacking some essential emotional building blocks. Insightful, suspenseful, thoughtful." — Kirkus Reviews

When Sally, an American living in San Miguel de Allende, meets Louise outside her children's school, she's eager to immerse herself more deeply in the life of the city. In Mexico for just a year with her husband, Sally is entranced by Louise and the two quickly become inseparable. Soon enough, Louise has begun calling her Mia and introducing Sally as her daughter to a growing circle of friends. By turns enthralled with the possibility of a new identity in Mexico and troubled by Louise's magnetic hold over her, Sally attempts to keep the relationship a secret from her husband — until their fictions threaten the security of Sally's flesh-and-blood family.

ISBN: 9781420542325 | \$37.00

Psychological | Releases 12/16/26

THE KINGS OF VEGAS

A NOVEL

Karen Mack and Jennifer Kaufman

"[A] suspenseful and entertaining trip to Sin City." — Publishers Weekly

When Josie King left Las Vegas in the 90s, she never looked back. Now, fifteen years later, her father has died unexpectedly, and Josie's siblings are already gathered for the reading of his will . . . only to discover that in order to inherit they must spend three years working together at the family casino, the Jackpot. Josie's pride won't let her walk away from the family empire again, so she agrees to take charge of the casino's finances. She quickly discovers that while Roy King was once the most powerful man in Vegas, times have changed. Las Vegas is more dangerous than ever, but Josie knows that to save the family business she'll have to wade in deeper.

ISBN: 9781420542424 | \$37.00

Thriller | Releases 12/16/26



BUBBLE, BUBBLE, TEA AND TROUBLE

A Tea by the Sea Mystery

Vicki Delany

When Lily stumbles across five women gathered in the tearoom, she overhears them chalking their bad luck up to the absence of their leader, Katya. They grill Lily about any past paranormal activity in the

cliffside mansion. Their attempts to contact spirits have been falling flat. Lily thinks the reason is that there's no such thing as ghosts, but her pal Bernie has found that the haunted reputation belongs to the place next door. Before they can inform the ladies, the missing medium shows up — dead. Now, Lily has to solve a murder before someone else gets sent to the great beyond.

ISBN: 9781420541281 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE POISONED PROFESSOR

A Welsh Village Mystery • Book 1

Lucy Connelly

"[A] pleasing series debut."

— Kirkus Reviews

Dr. Gwen Griffith finds herself in Dillynaidd, Wales, ready for the next stage in her life as the head of the journalism department at

the local university. Dillynaidd feels like a dream, until murder comes knocking at her door. Gwen had only just met the victim, Dr. Alice Rice, at a faculty party, but that doesn't stop police detective Gareth Jones from suspecting her of foul play. Gwen decides that it's up to her to clear her own name. But she'll need all the help she can get when her idyllic small-town life is turned upside down in order to stay one step ahead of the killer.

ISBN: 9781420541632 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

SCONED TO DEATH

A Crochet and Crumpets Mystery • Book 2

Betty Hechtman

"[A] satisfying cozy." — Booklist

Annie Hart has transformed the yarn shop she inherited into a thriving business and tea shop. Now she needs to sell it so she can move back to LA. She just has to ensure that

young Toby Swanson is kept on as the supplier of their famous scones. Annie decides to secretly enter Toby in a new reality TV cooking show. But his application video takes a deadly twist when Annie and her business partner, Gray, discover a body on the beach while filming. With the help of her misfit group of local yarn artists, can Annie find a killer and save her reputation?

ISBN: 9781420541915 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

MURDER AT THE TOY SOLDIER

A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery

Maddie Day

Mac is extra busy these days as she and Tim do their best as working parents of a preschooler and a baby. With Ella's 4th birthday approaching, Mac uses her lunch break to shop for a gift at the Toy Soldier, which is run by June Fadiman. Behind the counter

is Zia Carven, a young woman Mac recognizes. Zia finds a kid-sized gardening toolkit and offers to gift wrap it. In a rush, Mac plans to pick it up after work. But at 5:30, she finds Zia slumped over the counter, dead. Mac will have to double down to find a killer who isn't playing around.

ISBN: 9781420541298 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 4.

TWISTED ROAD

A TORPEDO INK NOVEL

Torpedo Ink

Christine Feehan*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*

When Czar shut down Lazar “Keys” Alexeev’s undercover mission, that should have been the end of the story. Instead, Keys is back in the middle of a nowhere town where a petite redhead with a pouty mouth and a ready smile drives him to distraction. He’s not sure why he’s breaking all of Torpedo Ink’s rules to spend more time around a woman who’s not even his type. He can’t get her out of his head — and now he’s facing the consequences. Lyric Johansen doesn’t like to look anyone in the eyes, but Keys’s gaze is the one thing keeping her from a panic attack. But when Keys kisses Lyric, he’s the one who ends up falling apart.

ISBN: 9781420540710 | \$37.00

Paranormal Romance | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

RECKONING**Sharon Sala***NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

From the moment thirty years ago when Tate Bandy warned his classmates of the tornado that destroyed their school, everyone knew he was different. Shunned by neighbors yet sought out in secret for his gift, Tate grows up carrying the burden of knowing too much. The only constant in his life is Briar Lowe, the girl who stood by him when others turned away. Through storms, betrayal, and danger, their friendship grows into a love fierce enough to defy prejudice and the threats drawn by Tate’s reputation. But when enemies close in, Tate must decide whether protecting Briar means letting her go. Together, they’ll discover that love is the one future even fate cannot take.

ISBN: 9781420541663 | \$34.00

Romantic Suspense | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Romance 3 & 4.

OUR EXTRAORDINARY SUMMER

A NOVEL

Hobby Island • Book 2

Lori Wilde*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

Calista and Athena Dempsey were once inseparable. When a public betrayal shattered their bond, Calista walked away from her family. Athena stayed behind, shouldering the weight of expectations and guilt. Now, with their mother gone, the sisters are summoned to Hobby Island, where their mother spent her final days, with one request: come together and make peace. But can Calista forgive Athena when the scars between them still run deep? As secrets surface and loyalties are tested, Calista and Athena must make a pivotal choice. Will they honor their mother’s last wish or let their past destroy what little remains of their bond?

ISBN: 9781420538670 | \$34.00

Contemporary Romance | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Romance 4.

THE NEWER WORLD

A NOVEL

Sebastian Barry

"Barry creates precise and stirring images that make the time and locations come alive, and the examination of what it means to be free creates excellent fodder for discussion."
— starred, Library Journal

Born into bondage in Union-leaning northwest Tennessee, Tennyson Bouguereau spends his days working the tobacco fields of a small farm, avoiding any action that might drive his pro-Confederate neighbors to the kind of unprovoked violence that killed his mother. But when, in the wake of emancipation, a gang of defeated rebels descends on the farm, his choice to defend it and the people within makes Tennyson a wanted man. He will now not have the chance to till the ten acres he and his sister, Rosalee, have been given as their own. Instead, he must leave the relative safety of the only home he's known and venture into the newer world.

ISBN: 9781420540840 | \$36.00

Historical | Releases 12/16/26

MURDER ON 34TH STREET **Mariah Fredericks**

"Fredericks' latest adventure should be in everyone's Christmas stocking this year, tied with a big red bow." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

New York, 1932. Grace Verlander is the secret beating heart of Macy's. She's the go-to person for keeping everything running smoothly at the famous store. Three days before the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade, Grace arrives at work to find a note from the store Santa Claus in her locker: someone has sent him a death threat. Grace speaks to the store detective about the parade's security, confident they've found a solution. But on the day of the parade, despite all their precautions, a dead body is found on one of the floats. Grace is determined to find the killer and seek justice — not just for the dead man, but to save the reputation of this iconic store from ruin.

ISBN: 9781420541625 | \$36.00

Historical | Releases 12/16/26

THE BOOK OF CHUCK ★★

A NOVEL

Latoya Watkins

"A transcendent reading experience that reveals life's darkest corners while transmitting a surprising amount of hope." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

"Pa, no go. Him burn." When baby Nannie utters these prophetic words in 1936, she marks herself as cursed. The ability to see death before it happens changes the course of her life, and the lives of her descendants. Forty years later, Chuck is about to become a father. But when he begins paying visits to his estranged mother, Nannie, she starts pushing him away from the life he's always wanted. It's the cusp of a new millennium, and Baby begins to have surprising visions of death. She investigates her lineage, piecing together what she can about her father, Chuck, and her family's past, recasting what she thought she understood of love, parentage, and prophecy.

ISBN: 9781420541557 | \$35.00

General Fiction | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

**DIE FOR ME** ★★

A NOVEL

Shirlene Obuobi

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Obuobi's . . . unique and alluring romance, with dashes of suspense, mystery, and passion, is perfect for readers looking for an innovative twist on paranormal romance." — Library Journal

Sean's passions are reserved for her best friend, her goddaughter, and her job. Then she meets Julian. She finds herself unable to resist their undeniable chemistry — even starts fantasizing about him in dreams that feel altogether too real. But the more Sean gets to know him, the more impossible Julian seems: He has a depth to him that's beyond his years, and sometimes there's a look in his eyes that leaves her feeling more like prey. Plus, Sean herself has been exhibiting odd symptoms — memory lapses, a lack of restraint, persistent exhaustion — that all trace back to Julian, making Sean feel more than a little afraid. Who — or what — is she falling in love with?

ISBN: 9781420542141 | \$35.00

Paranormal | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

THE FERVENT WHITES ★★

A NOVEL

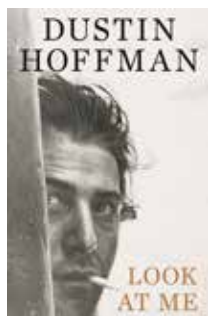
De'Shawn Charles Winslow

"This work, tightly wound in the best sense, solidifies Winslow's reputation as a masterful storyteller." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

The year is 1982, and the people of the Hudson Valley community of Fervent have begun to move on from a homicide that upended the town. When the former neighbors who were convicted of the crime, James and Ella White, are proven innocent, released from prison, and return to Fervent, some people have cause for concern. Sylvia Upshaw and her best friend, Lafayette "Fate" Jolly, are uneasy about the Whites' return. During the murder trial, Fate's testimony helped seal their fate. James and Ella won't let the betrayals go unpunished. Sylvia and Fate quickly become victims of harassment, and when another murder is committed in Fervent, the town is left to fend for itself.

ISBN: 9781420541564 | \$34.00

Thriller | Releases 12/16/26 | Available in Black Voices 3.

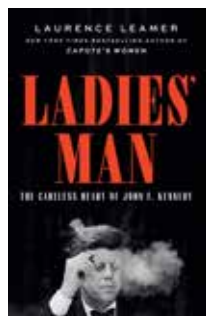
**LOOK AT ME****Dustin Hoffman, Ariel Levy**

For nearly six decades, Dustin Hoffman has been one of the most compelling and unpredictable figures in American culture. He has spent a lifetime inhabiting extraordinary characters and redefining what a Hollywood leading man could be. Candid, hilarious, and deeply moving,

Look at Me traces his journey from a young actor searching for purpose to a two-time Academy Award winner reflecting on what matters most as he enters his ninth decade. With the wit and emotional honesty that have defined his work, Hoffman invites readers into the private world behind the public icon. The result is a memoir as distinctive as the man himself: funny, wise, and impossible to forget.

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Autobiography | Releases 12/2/26

**LADIES' MAN****THE CARELESS HEART OF JOHN F. KENNEDY****Laurence Leamer****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

John F. Kennedy was haunted by desire for shiny, remarkable women, collecting them voraciously and then dismissing them summarily. From youthful indiscretions at boarding

school, early connections with beautiful aristocratic European women, marriage to the stately Jacqueline Bouvier, romances with Pamela Turnure and Diana de Vegh, liaisons with mafia moll Judith Exner and East German spy Ellen Rometsch, to his relationship with Marilyn Monroe, JFK's affairs were multifaceted and often tragic. No one who reads *Ladies' Man* will ever think about John F. Kennedy the same way again.

ISBN: 9781420541878 | \$38.00

Biography | Releases 12/2/26

**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE ARTIFICIAL STATE****Jill Lepore**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER
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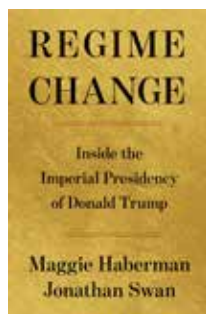
"A deeply learned dive into the frightening visions of technocrats past and present."
—starred, Kirkus Reviews

The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State demonstrates how technology has corroded global democracy, creating a new form of AI government where AI will recommend the course of action to humans in place of human-run legislatures. Especially sobering is that the Artificial State has come at the expense of wildlife habitat and biodiversity. Deliberately alarming, *The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State* is a wake-up call which demonstrates that nothing about the Artificial State was inevitable. It can be dismantled, but disassembly requires telling a new history. This is the purpose of *The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State*.

ISBN: 9781420541908 | \$38.00

History/Historical | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**REGIME CHANGE****INSIDE THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY OF DONALD TRUMP****Maggie Haberman, Jonathan Swan**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

From the two reporters who have covered him more closely than perhaps anyone else over the past decade comes this definitive portrait of Donald Trump in the White House. Maggie Haberman and Jonathan Swan bring us behind the scenes of a presidency that has turned the Justice Department into an agent of retribution against the President's enemies and the office itself into a brazen vehicle for profit. This is the story of how Trump has used his power, who has tried to stop him, and why nearly all of them have failed. It is a real-time history of a modern presidency like no other.

ISBN: 9781420542493 | \$38.00

Political | Releases 12/16/26

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

NOT SO VERY SENSIBLE

The Silver Teapot Series • Book 3

Carolyn Miller*"[A] romantic comedy of errors with humor and heart to spare." — Publishers Weekly*

Elinor and Katie Bennett are as opposite as sisters can be: Elinor loves structure, planning and design, while Katie's head is in the clouds as she chases fanciful, romantic dreams.

A college graduation trip to the Blue Mountains sees them staying at the Hydro Grand hotel for a murder mystery weekend. There, they end up meeting two men who just might hold the keys to their hearts — taking the sensible Elinor Bennett by surprise while crushing the romantic Katie's hopes . . . and proving that the path of love doesn't always follow one's plans or dreams.

ISBN: 9781420538113 | \$36.00

Romance | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**THE WIDOW OF
WOODLARK COTTAGE****Julie Klassen**

When young widow Elizabeth Eaton learns her estranged father, a writer and naturalist, has died at a rented cottage on the North Devonshire coast, Elizabeth reluctantly agrees to travel there to claim his belongings and the partial draft of a new book.

Finding her father's final manuscript nearly complete, Elizabeth decides to stay long enough to finish it. As she does, she meets two men, a charming seafarer who fills her head with local legends and an aloof man of business with his own agenda. Strange incidents begin to occur, and Elizabeth must decide which man to trust when her life — and her heart — are in danger.

S | ISBN: 9781420539905 | \$36.00

Romance | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**THE RELUCTANT
HEALER OF HALIFAX**

Enduring Hope

Terrie Todd*"[A]n engrossing story of summoning courage and trusting God in the face of adversity." — Publishers Weekly*

Three days ago, Pearline Campbell's family was whole and Oliver Hamilton still loved her. But upon returning to

Halifax disfigured and shellshocked, Oliver ended their relationship. Then came Thursday, December 6, 1917, when the Halifax harbor was leveled by a tremendous explosion . . . and Pearline fears nothing will ever be whole again. Her parents are dead, her brother is missing, and her sister refuses to speak. Pearline must fortify herself to open her home to needy orphans, including an unidentified baby. Where can she find the strength for each new day as misery grips the city?

ISBN: 9781420539936 | \$34.00

Romance | Releases 12/2/26

Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

**NOTHING BUT AIR**

A Summer Rangers Novel • Book 3

Susan May Warren and Tari Faris

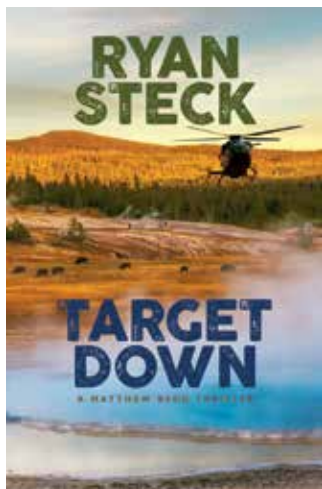
When it becomes clear to the Summer Rangers of Grand Canyon National Park that the treasure hunters aren't going to stop, they'll have to find the treasure themselves. Ranger dispatcher and former championship climber Eden Garrison

has built her new life on solid ground. But when her secret past is exposed, she's forced back into the vertical world in the hope of saving lives. Ranger Teague Hamilton lives for the rush, but this mission isn't about glory, it's about the woman climbing beside him, whom he's harbored feelings for all summer. When accidents start happening, Teague and Eden discover the only way out is together.

ISBN: 9781420539929 | \$34.00

Romance | Releases 12/2/26

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**TARGET DOWN**

A Matthew Redd Thriller • Book 5

Ryan Steck

Widower Aaron Decker wakes one night to a home invasion that is clearly not random. He takes no chances with his children's safety and relocates them to a remote cabin where he awaits the arrival of his old ally Matthew Redd. Redd convinces Aaron to leave the kids in his wife Emily's care, camping at a remote site in Yellowstone National Park. Meanwhile, the two men take off to investigate the source of the leak feeding Decker's whereabouts to the Russian mob. When Emily and the kids find they're not as safe as they hoped, Redd and Decker can only hope that they're not too late as they race to protect their families.

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THRONE OF THE HEAVENS

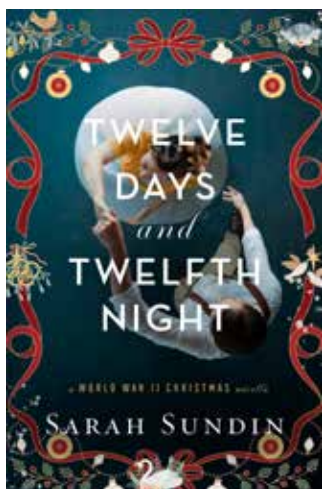
The King's Men • Book 4

Connilyn Cossette

Flashes of his past life are all Mattaniel remembers from the time before he was taken captive by Sidonian traders. When a shocking revelation forces him into the service of the king of Tyre, he finds his freedom hinges on a captivating woman far beyond his reach. As the daughter of a king, Elissa knows her duty is to secure her father's ambitions with an advantageous marriage. Yet when her brilliant and enigmatic tutor uncovers a conspiracy, she begins to understand that much more is at stake. As more of Mattaniel's past comes to light, their bond will ignite a chain of events that could reshape the destiny of nations.

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A WORLD WAR II CHRISTMAS NOVELLA

Sarah Sundin

World War II USO director Maggie Oliver faces an impossible task: orchestrate a Christmas show for thousands of sailors, with dwindling resources and a quickly approaching deadline. To star in the show, she enlists Prescott Duke, a former Hollywood heartthrob whose career ended after an accident. Maggie and Prescott craft a show that promises to lift spirits, but Maggie discovers a secret that could transform her production into something unforgettable. With opening night approaching, Maggie must decide how far she'll go to rewrite her show and the outcome for everyone involved.

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Sadie's Montana • Book 2

Linda Byler

Another Spirited Novel By The Bestselling Amish Author! There's horse trouble in Montana again. Only this time, horses aren't being stolen, they're being shot. No hard-working ranch horse or Amish horse and buggy is safe. Then Daniel appears — a visitor from Lancaster County. With blue eyes and a strong, square jaw, he is everything that Sadie's boyfriend Mark is not. He's funny, well-mannered, and completely dedicated to his family. Mark, on the other hand, finds it hard to tell Sadie the secrets of his past. He tells her pieces of the story, then won't speak to her for weeks. Why, Sadie wonders, are there so many secrets? Will the truth surface, or is it too hard to bear?

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A FAMILY FOR THE AMISH ORPHANS

Amish of Lost River • Book 4

Jo Ann Brown**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Daryn Yutzy's three orphaned nieces are now his responsibility, but the Amish bachelor is clueless when it comes to raising little girls, especially one who refuses to speak. When food-trailer owner Carrie Detweiler coaxes smiles from them, he turns to her for assistance. Carrie agrees to help the grieving children — if Daryn helps her troubled teenage cousin. Carrie has always been focused on business instead of marriage, and Daryn's still reeling from a past betrayal. Yet working together stirs something neither expected. Can they open their hearts to a future they never planned for?

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Looking for a fresh start for herself and her two children, Amish widow Lissie Shetler returns to her community and finds the last person she expects: her former beau, Menno Bontrager. After years living in the Englisch world, Menno is back with his young daughter to earn the trust of the woman he left behind and to prove he's here to stay. Falling for Menno's easy charm and promises left Lissie devastated before, but when she sees his kindness toward her children, it's not long before they slip into an easy friendship. Can she forgive the man she never stopped loving . . . to build the family they both need?

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MURDER AT THE CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery

Darci Hannah

"Fans of this series will eat up this return to Beacon Harbor and as they relish Lindsey's final cozy culinary adventure." — Library Journal

Converting the old Beacon Point lighthouse into a bakery is as adventurous as Lindsey cares to get. Her mother, Ellie, likes her creature comforts even more — until she sees a business opportunity for her fashion boutique when she's invited by the Mitten Kittens Glamping Club on a woodsy getaway. Ellie insists Lindsey come along to win the campfire cookout contest. But the festive spirit is soon dampened when a body is found in Ellie's camper. With no cell service to call for help, it's up to Lindsey to smoke out the killer around the campfire. Because no one is out of the woods yet.

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Peggy Ehrhart

"[P]erfect for readers who love crafts and history." — Kirkus Reviews

As Curator of Special Collections at the Yates Museum, Caroline is excited to pick up an antique quilt from Nancy Critchley, one of Banburyport's wealthiest residents. Until she discovers Nancy dead on the floor of her home. Garret Seldon, the town's detective, pinpoints Amber Foster as the top suspect. Amber's blog is critical of the Critchley family for exploiting residents in order to gain their riches. But Caroline knows there's a pattern to be uncovered, one that ties together the colorful secrets of Banburyport's past and present.

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THE CONVENIENCE STORE BY THE SEA

Sonoko Machida, translated by Bruno Navasky

"For lovers of the uplifting and heartwarming and believers in humanity, a timely, lovely, and much-needed escape into a world of care for and consideration of others." — Library Journal

A quaint seaside town in Kitakyushu, Mojiko is full of hidden delights. One unexpected treasure is the 24/7 convenience store, Tenderness. Sure, it's a bit odd that the incredibly handsome manager has his own fan club. And perhaps the customers are somewhat eccentric. But there's a warmth about the store that draws you in. Operating only in Kyushu, Tenderness stands firm and proud by its motto "Caring for People, Caring for You," no matter the cause. And for Mitsuhiro, dishing out delicious food is simply the appetizer to his unsolicited but hearty wisdom on the town's shenanigans.

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**RECKONING OF THE
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The Mountain Man

**William W. Johnstone and
J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

Smoke Jensen is glad his courtin' days are over. Especially when two blonde beauties open a dress shop in town — and a big can of worms along with

it. Cattle rustling. Train robberies. Stagecoach hold-ups. It looks like the work of seasoned outlaws, not a pair of dressmakers. But the Caldwell sisters' stepfather is the notorious "Whisper" McReady, and they're running the gang while he serves time. When the gang leader busts out of jail, he's screaming mad over the girls' mishandling of his gang, and now he's taking control over the whole town.

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WHERE THE LONG TRAIL ENDS**Rod Miller**

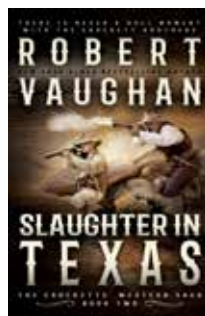
Joaquin Ignacio MacDonald is a Texas cowboy descended from a white plantation owner, Black slaves, and a Mexican mother. The only thing he owns from his distant white ancestor is his surname and a book of poetry passed down through the generations. The poetry leads to

friendship with Elspeth, which costs him his job at a ranch owned by a Scottish syndicate and managed by her father, Duncan Cameron. Crippled in a horse wreck at his new job, Joaquin turns to cooking and runs the chuckwagon on a cattle drive up the Chisholm Trail, leading to renewed conflict with Cameron. Thrown together by a bullet wound, the two men tussle over a troublesome past and uncertain future.

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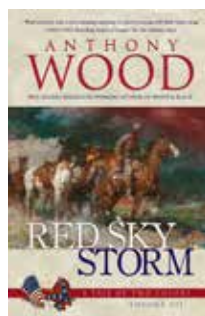
Robert Vaughan**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Will and Gid Crockett have joined forces with a fiery redhead — and there's more money in the offing than either could imagine. And this robbery will settle an old score to boot.

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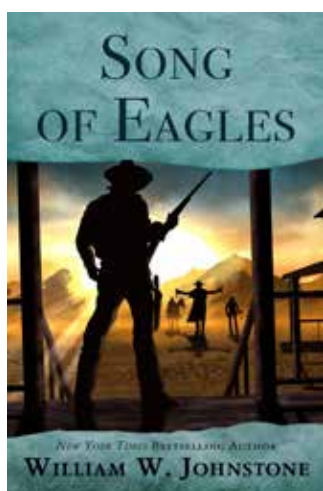
A Card Jordan Western

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After a lifetime of tracking killers across Texas, Card Jordan earned the right to rock a baby on his porch, watch his cattle graze, and let other men carry the law. Then his oldest friend sends for him. A federal judge in Fort Worth is being hunted, his law clerk already shot dead in the courthouse. No one else can unravel the tangle of land swindles, hired killers, and buried secrets pulling the threads. No one but Card. With Maxine at his side and his sons riding behind him, he pins on a new badge and walks back into danger — not for glory, but because good men don't look away when evil comes for the ones they love.

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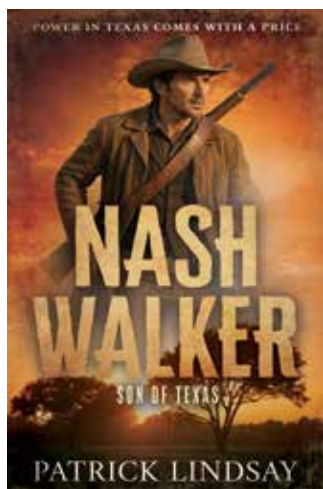
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In Pecos Valley, New Mexico, a cattle war has erupted, pitting rancher against rancher across a once-peaceful land. It has thrust Falcon MacCallister into the dead center of one of the most violent battles on record — and barrel to barrel with the greatest challenge he has ever faced. His name is William Bonney. His victims called him Billy the Kid. MacCallister calls him a bad risk. But in the deadly gamble of the Lincoln County War, placing your bet on an outlaw like the Kid is the only game in town.

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**NASH WALKER: SON OF TEXAS**

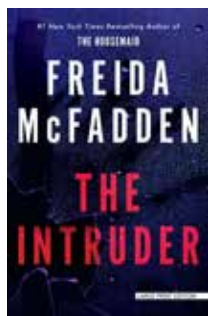
Nash Walker

Patrick Lindsay

Nash Walker has everything a man could dream of. But trouble doesn't wait for a man to get comfortable. When a rash of cattle rustling strikes neighboring spreads, local ranchers turn to Nash to lead a newly formed Cattlemen's Association. Then, cattle barons Charles Goodnight and Richard King come calling with a bigger ask: a seat in the United States Senate. But the higher Nash rises, the harder the targets get. A crooked sheriff is working both sides of the law, border trouble is flaring again, and a ghost from Nash's past is watching from the shadows — patient, dangerous, and bent on revenge.

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THE INTRUDER

Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

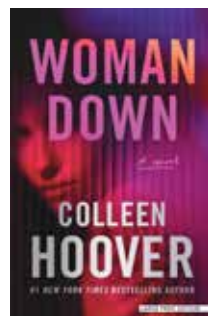
Casey's cabin in the wilderness is not built for a hurricane. Her roof shakes, the lights flicker, and the tree outside her front door sways ominously in the wind. But she's a lot more worried about the girl she discovers lurking outside her kitchen window.

She's young. She's alone. And she's covered in blood. The girl won't explain where she came from, or loosen her grip on the knife in her right hand. And when Casey makes a disturbing discovery in the middle of the night, things take a turn for the worse. The girl has a dark secret. One she'll kill to keep. And if Casey gets too close to the truth, she may not live to see the morning.

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WOMAN DOWN

A NOVEL

Colleen Hoover

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

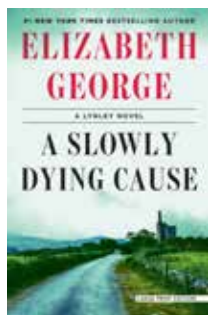
Backlash over her latest film adaptation forced Petra Rose to take a hiatus, and she's been uninspired to write ever since. She retreats to a secluded cabin, hoping to find inspiration. Then Detective Nathaniel

Saint arrives with disturbing news, his presence igniting a creativity in her she thought long since burned out. Petra's words return in a rush, and her fictional cop character begins to mirror the very real cop who's becoming her muse. Their "research" sessions blur the lines between fantasy and reality. Each glance, every touch pulls Petra deeper into a world she thought she'd never lose herself in again. She's never felt more alive. But inspiration this powerful comes at a cost. When Saint starts taking his role in her career a little too seriously, Petra's forced to confront the chaos she created. But doing so could cost her more than the reputation she's been trying to salvage.

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A SLOWLY DYING CAUSE

A LYNLEY NOVEL

Elizabeth George

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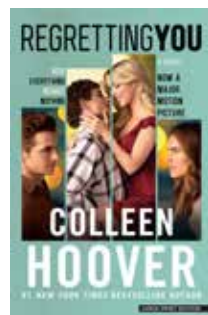
Michael Lobb has just been found dead on the floor of his family's tin and pewter workshop. It's suspicious enough that his body was found by a representative of Cornwall EcoMining, a company keen on

acquiring his family's land, and it's made even worse when he's revealed to have been the majority owner of the business and the sole obstacle preventing a deal from being made. But it doesn't take long for Inspector Beatrice Hannaford to unearth the layers of estrangement that surrounded Michael in his final days, pointing suspicions elsewhere. In comes Kayla, a young woman half Michael's age, who has just been made his widow. Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley and Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers are brought in to help solve the crime and search for justice in a community where lust, greed, and family traditions collide with devastating consequences.

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REGRETTING YOU

A NOVEL

Colleen Hoover

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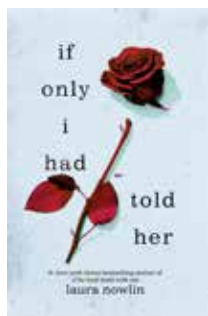
Morgan Grant is determined to prevent her daughter from making the same mistakes she did. By getting pregnant and married way too young, Morgan put her own dreams on hold. With warring personalities and

conflicting goals, Morgan and Clara find it increasingly difficult to coexist. The only person who can bring peace to the household is Chris — Morgan's husband, Clara's father, and the family anchor. But that peace is shattered when Chris is involved in a tragic and questionable accident. While struggling to rebuild everything that crashed around them, Morgan finds comfort in the last person she expects to, and Clara turns to the one boy she's been forbidden to see. With each passing day, new secrets, resentment, and misunderstandings make mother and daughter fall further apart. So far apart, it might be impossible for them to ever fall back together.

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**IF ONLY I HAD TOLD HER****Laura Nowlin****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER***"A full-tissue-box read."* — Booklist

Finn has always loved Autumn. She's not just the girl next door or his mother's best friend's daughter, she is his everything. But she's not his girlfriend. That's Sylvie, and Finn would never hurt her, so there's no

way Autumn could know how he truly feels. Jack, Finn's best friend, isn't so sure. He's seen Finn and Autumn together. How could she not know? And how is he supposed to support and protect Finn when heartache seems inevitable? Autumn surrounds herself with books and wants to write her own destiny — but one doesn't always get a new chapter and fate can be cruel to those in love.

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**NO PLACE ON EARTH****Andrea Beatriz Arango**

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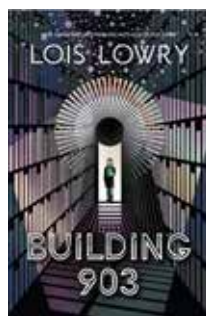
"A poignant novel about male friendship and mental health."
 — starred, School Library Journal

Since moving to Yellowstone National Park for his mom's job, Gustavo Santos Costa has had a lot on his mind. For instance: bison stampedes. Did you know that bison can run three times faster than the average person? Also: Why do people always stand so close to boiling hot springs? Finally: the bad dreams. Why have they only gotten worse? And that's all before Gus somehow meets his classmate Kordell inside his dreams. While Gus avoids sleeping at all costs, Kordell finds dreams to be a welcome escape from his life . . . until one day, they're no longer enough. Gus may be the only person who can help. But when most things already feel too big to take on, how can Gus find the courage to be there for his friend?

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Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 12/16/26

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**BUILDING 903****Lois Lowry**

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NEWBERY MEDALIST AUTHOR
KIDS' INDIE NEXT PICK

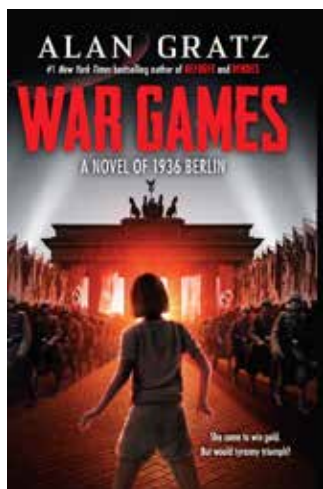
"Readers of all ages will appreciate Lowry's ever-relevant narrative on imagination and freedom, and the importance of reading."
 — School Library Journal

Twins Tessa and Theo live in a world ruled by a tyrannical leader, where there are no dangers or rebels . . . or so they've been told. In this world, citizens live long lives, and while many hate their leader, they are comfortable and safe. So, when Tessa's brother disappears, nobody wants to discuss it. But then Miriam, their 135-year-old neighbor, slips Tessa a key — not only to her brother's disappearance, but to the source of all real magic . . . books. As Tessa begins her search for Theo, she learns that books unlock our humanity through our most powerful tool: imagination. Once that truth has been revealed, Tessa won't be able to rest until she has retrieved her twin and society itself has been transformed.

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WAR GAMES ★★

A NOVEL OF 1936 BERLIN

Alan Gratz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

KIDS' INDIE NEXT PICK

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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"[A] gripping heist story combined with a dramatic sports story, where the prewar German backdrop adds tension. . . . Gratz's vivid descriptions . . . embed readers in the drama of the 1936 games."
— starred, School Library Journal

In 1936 Berlin, nothing is what it seems. Evie Harris can't believe her luck: She's competing in the Olympics, along with fellow American athletes like Jesse Owens. True, there's something creepy about Germany's leader, Adolf Hitler, who watches over the games with his Nazi henchmen. But Evie's just here to win a gold medal in gymnastics. Until she discovers the Nazis have Berlin in an iron grip of terror and violence — and war is brewing. When Evie becomes embroiled in a mysterious plot to help steal Nazi gold, she must choose between following her Olympic dreams and standing up to evil . . . before it's too late.

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GHOST IN THE NIGHT

Tiffany D. Jackson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

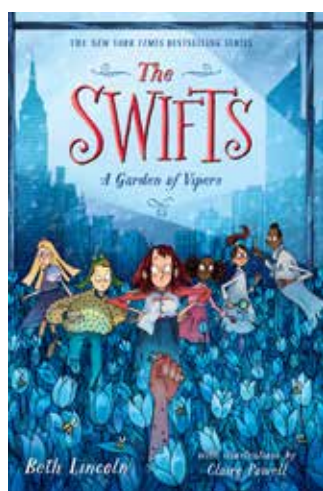
KIDS' INDIE NEXT PICK

"The first-person narrative and conversational tone pull readers in like a close friend sharing a high stakes adventure, building the suspense as Harmony tries to reconcile both the past and the present."
— School Library Journal

Savannah, Georgia, is a place rich in history . . . and ghosts. Ghosts are what pique Harmony Roundtree's interest. Still reeling from her losses back home, Harmony wants to believe in ghost stories . . . but isn't sure what's real. When she goes on one of the ghost tours around town, she takes a photo of what might be a ghost. Or is it a hoax? With two new friends, Harmony sets out to investigate . . . and stumbles upon clues leading to an unsolved murder. The deeper she digs, the more Harmony realizes that what she saw on the ghost tour might be connected to a shocking crime. But making connections can be dangerous — even more dangerous than ghosts.

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THE SWIFTS: A GARDEN OF VIPERS ★

The Swifts • Book 3

Beth Lincoln

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

After catching a murderer at the family reunion and solving a century-old art caper, the Swift children have built a reputation as expert sleuths. But when cousin Atrocious needs help to solve a murder in New York City, Shenanigan is wary until she finds out the victim is connected to their old friend Daisy DeMille and her family's flower empire. Trapped by a snowstorm in the DeMille's high-rise greenhouse headquarters, Shenanigan will have to weed out the poisoner hiding among the plants. For their new adventure, the Swifts are back with their trademark witty wordplay, murder mysteries, and, of course, shenanigans.

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THE TROUBLE WITH HEROES ★★ ★

Kate Messner

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

KIDS' INDIE NEXT PICK

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Finn Connelly is nothing like his dad, a firefighter hero who always ran toward danger until he died two years ago. Finn has never made headlines . . . until now. Caught vandalizing a cemetery, he's in big trouble for knocking down some dead lady's headstone. Turns out that grave belongs to a legendary local mountain climber, and her daughter makes Finn an unusual offer: she'll drop the charges if he agrees to climb all forty-six Adirondack High Peaks in a single summer. And there's just one more thing — he has to bring along the dead woman's dog. In a wild three months of misadventures, mountain mud, and unexpected mentors, Finn begins to find his way on the trails. He slowly begins to understand more about himself and his dad. But the mountains don't care about any of that, and as the clock ticks down to September, Finn's final summit challenge may be more than even a hero can face.

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POPCORN ★★

Rob Harrell

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Andrew's just trying to make it through Picture Day, which is easier said than done when it seems like the whole world is out to get him — from a bully to a science experiment gone wrong to a someone else's juice snot (don't ask). But as Andrew goes through the school day, and as one thing after another goes wrong, that little kernel of worry in his stomach is getting hotter and hotter, until it threatens to pop and turn into a public panic attack, his worst fear. He tries to keep his anxiety at bay, but the news that his grandmother with Alzheimer's is missing is too much. Interspersed with humorous spot art and "anxiety file" panels that depict the real, difficult feelings of anxiety and OCD and real tips for coping, this is a poignant, personal, and laugh-out-loud funny story about letting go of control and accepting help — all while trying to get the perfect school picture.

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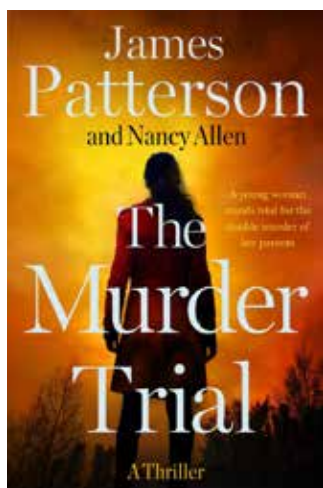
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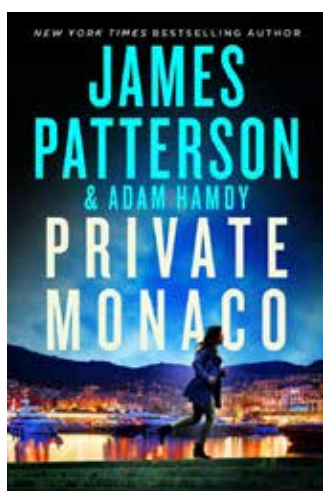
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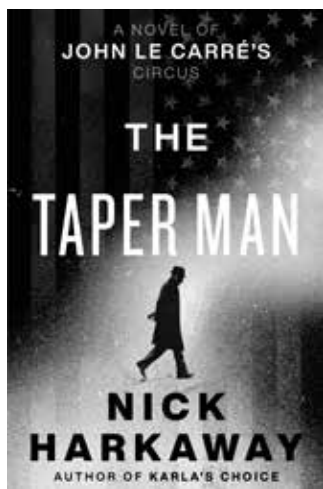
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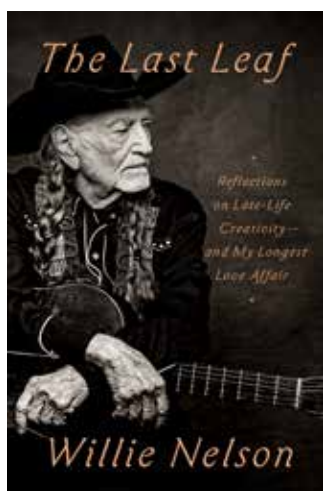
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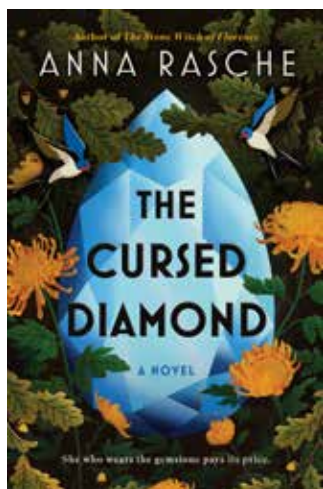
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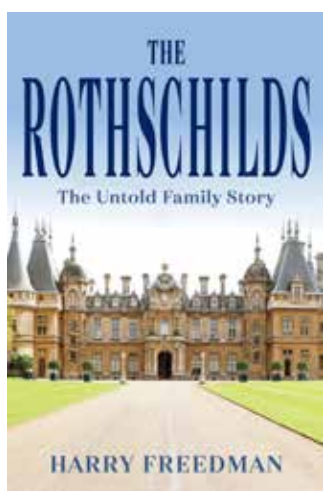
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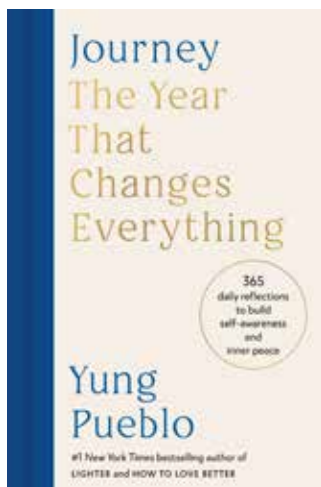
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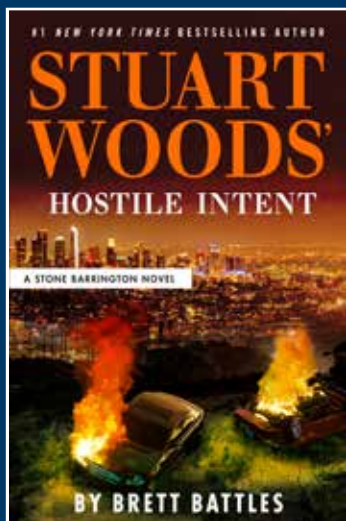
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Detective Ali Dawson leads a unit that investigates cases so cold her team must travel back in time to solve them. But ever since their technical expert, Jones, got stuck in Victorian London, Ali and her team have been forbidden from time travel. At a loss, Ali dives into a present-day case — an apparent suicide of a young man who fell to his death from a high building. Ali believes the death is linked to a bad-news psychic medium, Barry Power, who convinced the boy he could fly. Minor trouble closer to home inspires Ali to sneak back in time just long enough to prevent misfortune. Her plan backfires, and she finds herself once again in Victorian London. When she spies Barry Power lurking in the past, Ali knows she's onto something. But with a potential murderer operating in multiple centuries, how on earth is she supposed to protect everyone at risk?

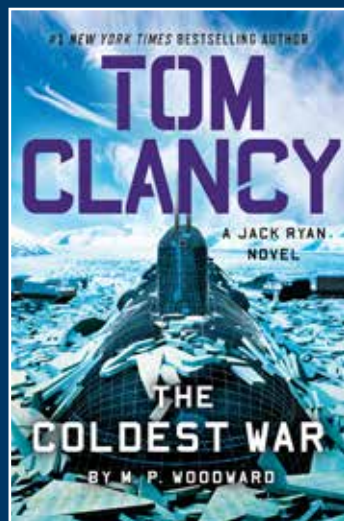
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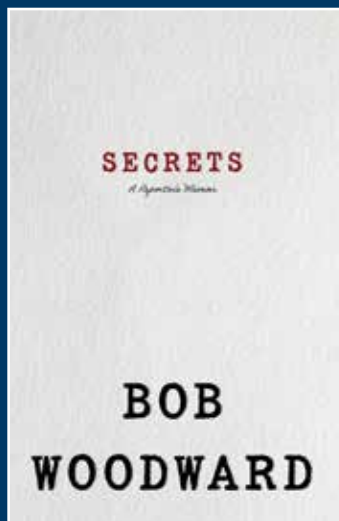
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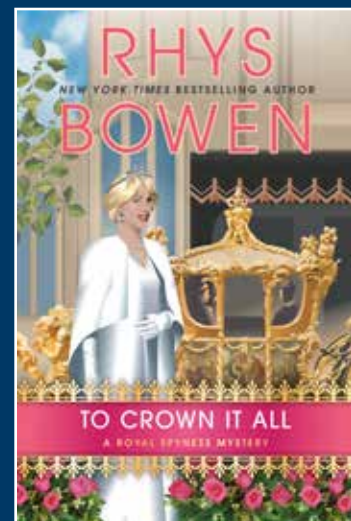
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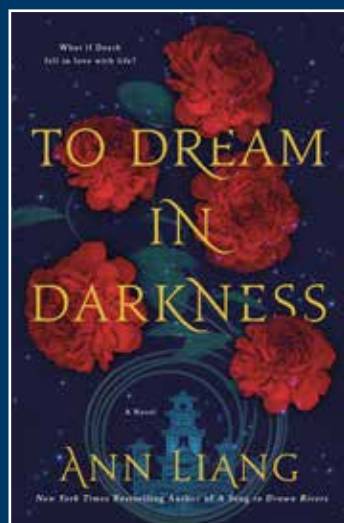
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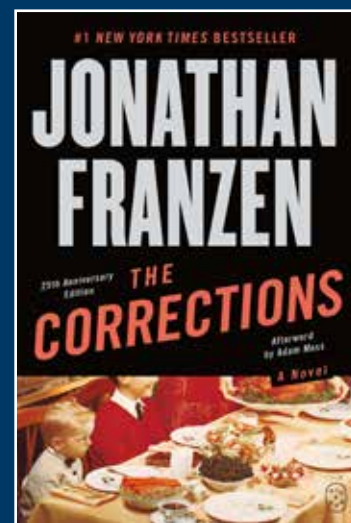
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